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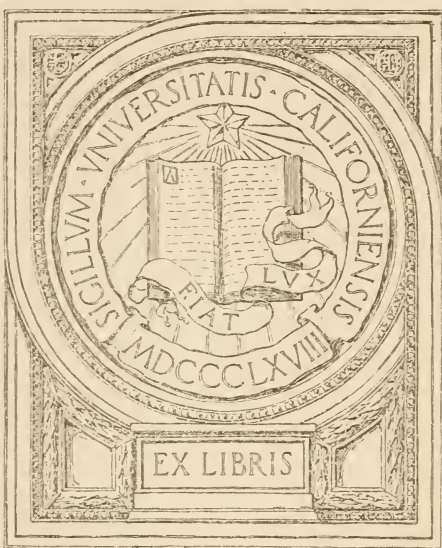
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That laureled pall!

Blithe and rare spirit! we who later linger,
By bleaker seas,
Sigh for the touch of the magician's finger,
His golden keys.

— *Austin Dobson*

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

THE latest or most youthful member of the noble fraternity of collectors needs no introduction to Robert Louis Stevenson. Of all the romancers who have followed in the footsteps of the great Sir Walter, Stevenson is the one most likely to escape oblivion. "By beauty of style, by fertility of invention, and by the firmness of the lines of character, Stevenson in *Treasure Island* lifted a boy's book into the category of books for all ages. He demonstrated at the same time that romance was not dead, and that even commercially beauty might be as profitable as ugliness." Having won the heart of the boy, the capture of that of the man followed easily. Adulation *ad nauseam* has been bestowed on Stevenson by unreasoning admirers; denunciation without measure has been heaped upon him by those who have been maddened by the excesses of his idolaters. But through all these oscillations of unreasoned praise and unmerited blame, the heart of the average man and boy has instinctively gone out to the very human personality of R. L. S., and has been moved and thrilled by the gentleness, the sweet persuasiveness, the fire, the courage, and the power of his various writings, imaginative, critical, and autobiographical.

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almost all the time he was fighting against physical weakness and disease. It is astonishing that in so short a time, amidst such difficulties, notwithstanding his fastidiousness of taste, he contrived to write the twenty-eight volumes of the Edinburgh edition. They are in every sense his best monument; they enable us best to understand how the owner of that frail body 'laid him down with a will.'" So, on personal grounds as well as on his merits as a man of letters, Stevenson remains and will long remain one of the most arresting figures in modern English literature. And as such, every line from his pen, every child of his brain will continue to be loved and sought for by those hierophants of letters and custodians of its sacred relics—the collectors of original manuscripts and first editions.

Two-thirds of the titles herein offered came from the library of Sir Sidney Colvin who, when retiring some years ago from the position of Keeper of Prints in the British Museum, sold privately a considerable portion of his literary and artistic gatherings. The Stevensoniana in the material thus disposed of was purchased *en bloc* by Mr. Hill in London in the summer of 1913. As is well known, Sir Sidney Colvin was the lifelong friend of Stevenson, and the trusted adviser to whom Stevenson often turned for counsel in many things both personal and literary. The books, manuscripts, letters, and other pieces of Stevensoniana which he possessed came to him in the natural course of this intimacy, a fact which must always surround them with a special element of attraction and associational interest. Many of them

here make their first appearance in the book world; this is, so to say, their bibliographical début.

Historically and literally the catalogue will, it is thought, be a genuine contribution to Stevensonian bibliography, and it should take an honorable place beside the standard works of Col. Prideaux and the catalogues of the Williamson and Widener collections. The quality of uniqueness attaches to a score of the books and manuscripts listed. Their acquisition would enrich the finest of existing collections without exception. The collector who has only just begun to form his collection or the one who has an already established gathering of "Stevensons" will alike find here unmatchable copies of the more common titles or the great rarities, proof issues, association and presentation copies, rough drafts and finished compositions in Tusitala's own handwriting.

No attempt need be made here to recapitulate the names of all the gems and nuggets offered in the ensuing pages. They there speak for themselves, they tell their own story to the discerning eye and the experienced intelligence. One alone may be singled out for Dibdinesque eulogy. That is, of course, the proof-copy, corrected and revised in Stevenson's own hand, *The Beach of Falesá*. Nowhere may its like be found. What collection has a printed Stevenson surpassing it in bibliographical, associational, or romantic interest? It is a crown jewel, a Koh-i-nûr among Stevensoniana, a prize that the monarchs of the book world might fittingly strive for in regal competition.

Readers of the *Vailima Letters* will remember *The*

Beach as one of Stevenson's favorites among his writings. The origin and progress of the story from his first conception of it until its final publication in book form may readily be followed in the pages of his delightful correspondence. "The idea of it," he says, "just shot through me like a bullet in one of my moments of awe, alone in that tragic jungle." The *Letters* reveal what infinite pains he took in its composition and writing, how often he rewrote or revised large sections of the story, how it haunted his imagination, and with what confidence he felt it to be one of the best things he had ever done. This wonderful proof-copy shows with what painstaking care he hovered over each word and toiled over the minutest punctuation mark right up to the moment it left his hands in far-away Samoa and went on its way to London to Colvin and its final printing. The little brochure entitled *Unique* (No. 95) gives a complete descriptive list of the hundred or more changes made by Stevenson in the proof of *The Beach*. The curious in such things will find it a delightful occupation to compare them with the corrected text of the story as it appears in *Island Nights' Entertainments*. Such an exercise will bring them very close to the author's charming personality.

All present signs point to the continued popularity of Stevenson in the world of book collecting. In spite of the disturbed conditions arising out of the Great War, there has been no appreciable falling off in the demand for really desirable Stevensoniana. If anything, there has been during the past two years, increased competition with steadily rising prices for

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This introductory note may fittingly close with a quotation from that statesman and booklover, Augustine Birrell, who has so often written fine things about fine books:

"Good as it is to inherit a library, it is better to collect one. Each volume then, however lightly a stranger's eye may roam from shelf to shelf, has its own individuality, a history of its own. You remember where you got it, and how much you gave for it; and your word may safely be taken for the first of these facts, but not for the second. The man who has a library of his own collection is able to contemplate himself objectively, and is justified in believing in his own existence. No other man but he would have made precisely such a combination as his. Had he been in any single respect different from what he is, his library, as it exists, never would have existed. Therefore, surely he may exclaim, as in the gloaming he contemplates the backs of his loved ones, 'They are mine, and I am theirs.'"

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THE EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE

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Widener, No. 4; Prideaux, Nos. 1-6, pp. 153, 154; Williamson, No. 3.

THE THERMAL INFLUENCE OF FORESTS

- 5 ON THE THERMAL INFLUENCE OF FORESTS. By Robert Louis Stevenson, Esq. From the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh,

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Widener, No. 7; Prideaux, No. 4, p. 115; Williamson, No. 5.

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REVIEW OF "LORD LYTTON'S FABLES IN SONG"

- 6 REVIEW OF "LORD LYTTON'S FABLES IN SONG" (the original Article from "Fortnightly Review") 1873; Proofs (on two sheets large 4to), of Article in "The Book Buyer" describing the set of his works presented by Stevenson to Dr. Trudeau, with the full set of the "Nonsense dedications"; "The Character of Dogs," the original article from "English Illustrated Magazine." 1884. "Extra" Supplement to the "Samoa Times," on the Death of Stevenson. Apparently a "proof," on one sheet 4to, printed on one side only. \$2.50
Prideaux, No. 11, p. 157.

A MAGNIFICENT LITERARY LETTER

- 7 A MOST IMPORTANT and lengthy A. L. S. to Sir Sidney Colvin, written on monogrammed paper. 6 pp., 8vo. Swanston. (June or July, 1874). Signed in full. \$200.00

Respecting a scheme, afterwards abandoned, for a collected volume of "Essays on the Enjoyment of the World," and including a draft of the suggested title for same; also concerning a tract he proposed writing anonymously addressed to the clergy of Scotland; and as to his "fables."

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(A motto in italics)

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Place and date.

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AN INLAND VOYAGE

- 8 AN INLAND VOYAGE. By Robert Louis Stevenson. "Thus sang they in the English boat." Marvell. (Publishers' device). London: C. Kegan Paul & Co., 1, Paternoster Square. 1878. \$70.00

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the road to silence now. Let them once get tattling in their parlours, and it's death to me. For I'm in a cruel corner now. I'm down, and I shall get my kicking soon and soon enough. I began it in the lust of life, in a hey-day of mystery and adventure. I felt it great to be a bolder, craftier rogue than the drowsy citizen that called himself my fellow-man. It was meat and drink to know him in the hollow of my hand, hoarding that I and mine might squander, pinching that we might wax fat. It was in the laughter of my heart that I tip-toed into his greasy privacy. I forced the strong-box at his ear while he sprawled beside his wife. He was my butt, my ape, my jumping-jack.—And now— —O fool, fool! Duped by such knaves as are a shame to knavery, crime's rabble, hell's tatterdemalions! Shorn to the quick! Rooked to my vitals! And I must thief for my daily bread like any crawling black-guard in the gutter. [And my sister—there's where it pricks! It wouldn't greatly matter if she were no better than myself. But no, ~~she is not~~, not she! And yet—and yet—if we were all a bit alike—why, there's what I would call a family. She would be just as happy—look at me! And one more light—

This I
keep in
my case.
The rage
& terror
we must
have:

This is the real difficulty, this passage about Mary.
Woman finishing refused to say it as it was written
all I need get him to she was to have the thought
at the end half
indicated. Can I come in, Will?

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BRODIE, MARY.

MARY (*tapping without*).

The "Damn her" he

BRODIE.

O yes, come in—come in! (*Mary enters.*) I wanted
to be quiet, but it doesn't matter, I see. You women
are all the same.

MARY.

O no, Will, they're not all so happy, and they're not
all Brodies. But I'll be a woman in one thing. For I've
he said.

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
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spirits," said one to another. Indeed, and so he was, and little wonder.

Then the *Hall* came, and the whaleboat carried him on board. The after-part of the ship was full of Haoles ~~whites~~ who had been to visit the volcano, as their custom is; and the midst was crowded with Kanakas, and the fore-part with wild bulls from Hilo and horses from Kau; but Keawe sat apart from all in his sorrow, and watched for the house of Kiano. There it sat low upon the shore in the black rocks, and shaded by the cocon palms, and there by the door was a red holoku, no greater than a fly, and going to and fro with a fly's busyness. "Ah, queen of my heart," he cried, "I'll venture my dear soul to win you!"

Soon after, darkness fell, and the cabins were lit up, and the Haoles sat and played at the cards and drank whiskey as their custom is; but Keawe walked the deck all night; and all the next day, as they steamed under the lee of Maui or of Molokai, he was still pacing to and fro like a wild animal in a menagerie.

Towards evening they passed Diamond Head, and came to the pier of Honolulu. Keawe stepped out among the crowd and began to ask for Lopaka. It seemed he had become

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Chapter 8.

The Open Door.

The captain and Herrick meanwhile turned their back upon the lights in Littleton's verandah, and with a direction towards the pier and the beach of the lagoon.

The 'isle', at this hour, with its smooth floor of sand, the pillared roof overhead, and the prevalent illumination of the lamps, was an air of unreality like a deserted theatre or a public garden at midnight. A man looked about him for the statues and tables. Not the least air of wind was stirring among the palms, and the silence was emphasized by the continuous clanking of the oars from the sea-church, as it might be of traffic in the next street.

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"Say, Henrich..." the captain was beginning

But Herrieth, turning swiftly towards his companions, beat him down with the dagger.
"Let's up another, captain, and to sea!"

"Where to, my own?" said the captain. "Up anchor" o' easy saying. But where to?"

"To sea," responded Horrell. "The sea's big enough! To sea - away from this dreadful island and that, O! that sinister man!"

"O, we'll see about that," said Dams. "You knock up, and we'll see about that; you're all run down. That's what's wrong with you; you're all nervous little ^{you're} juveniles; you got to knock up good and be yourself again, and then we'll talk."

"To see," reiterated Herrick, "to see things - now - the moment!"

"It can't be, my own," replies the captain firmly. "No ship of mine goes to sea without provisions, you can't take that for granted."

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